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Re: Ben-Chuan Du, et al.
(Assigned to Benq Corporation)
U. S. Patent Application No: 10/618,177
"Device and Method for Securing Information Associated with a Subscriber..."
Our Ref: B-5166 621102-3/RPB

It will be appreciated if you will inform us as to the status of the above-identified U.S. patent application. This inquiry is being initiated on the basis of the fact that the subject application was filed on July 10, 2003, and an official action dealing substantively with this application has not been received. Therefore, please inform us as to when we may expect to receive an official action for the above-identified application.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

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